

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-14. Cancelled.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of ACL graft ligament fixation comprising the steps of:

forming a femoral tunnel;

forming a transverse tunnel intersecting the femoral tunnel;

locating a graft loop in the femoral tunnel in such a manner that an open face of the loop faces an intersection where the femoral tunnel intersects the transverse tunnel, and wherein said locating comprises pulling on sutures holding said graft loop to locate said graft loop [[said intersection]];

passing at least a part of a head section of a transverse suspension device through the graft loop via the transverse tunnel until said head contacts an opposite wall of the femoral tunnel.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 15, wherein after location of the graft loop in the femoral tunnel, a guide wire is advanced thereunder from the transverse tunnel using a suitable viewing device such as an arthroscope.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 16, wherein the suspension device is passed along the guide wire after the guide wire is advanced under the graft loop.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 15, wherein the head of the device is advanced as far as a distal head of a recess formed in the opposite wall of the femoral tunnel.

19. (NEW) A method according to claim 18, comprising urging said graft against said opposite wall as said head is advanced into said recess.

20. (NEW) A method according to claim 15, further comprising advancing a passing pin having said sutures attached thereto through the femoral tunnel and through a passing pin tunnel prior to said locating step.

21. (NEW) A method of ACL graft ligament fixation comprising the steps of:
forming a femoral tunnel;
forming a transverse tunnel intersecting the femoral tunnel;
locating a graft loop in the femoral tunnel in such a manner that an open face of the loop faces an intersection where the femoral tunnel intersects the transverse tunnel,;
passing at least a part of a head section of a transverse suspension device through the graft loop via the transverse tunnel until said head section contacts an opposite wall of the femoral tunnel wherein said device comprises an abutment surface located proximal to said head section and adapted to urge said graft against said opposite wall.